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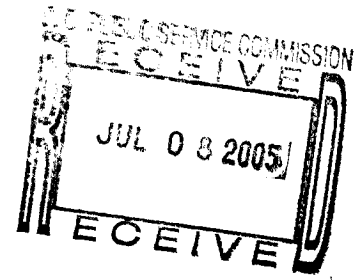
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The Honorable Charles L.A. Terreni
Administrator and Chief Clerk
Public Service Commission of South Carolina
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100
Columbia, South Carolina 29210



RE: Duke Power's Annual Review of Base Rates for Fuel Costs
Docket No. 2005-3-E

Dear Mr. Terreni:

Enclosed for filing in the above referenced docket is Duke Power's Response to the South Carolina Energy Users Committee's (SCEUC) First Set of Data Requests which has been served on all parties of record. As you will note, the Monthly Fuel Filings referenced in question 1-7 have already been filed with the Public Service Commission of South Carolina in docket no. 89-9-E and therefore, have not been included with this copy of the response.

If you have any questions regarding this matter, please contact Lara Nichols at 704-382-9960 or Bill Austin at 803-748-9800.

Sincerely,

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Enclosures

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